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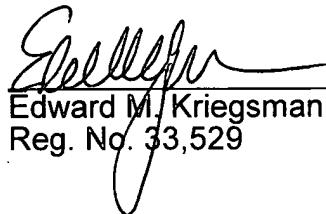
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants  
disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,500,319, inventors LaConti et al., issued December 31, 2002;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,322,920, inventor Tomson, issued November 27, 2001;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,218,039, inventors Mease et al., issued April 17, 2001;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,057,053, inventor Gibb, issued May 2, 2000;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,547,777, inventor Richards, issued August 20, 1996;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,466,354, inventors Leonida et al., issued November 14, 1995;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,366,823, inventors Leonida et al., issued November 22, 1994;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,350,496, inventors Smith et al., issued September 27, 1994;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,324,565, inventors Leonida et al., issued June 28, 1994;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,316,644, inventors Titterington et al., issued May 31, 1994;

11. U.S. Patent No. 5,009,968, inventors Guthrie et al., issued April 23, 1991;
12. U.S. Patent No. 4,692,391, inventor Hirota, issued September 8, 1987;
13. Coker et al., "Industrial and Government Applications of SPE Fuel Cell and Electrolyzers," presented at The Case Western Symposium on "Membranes and Ionic and Electronic Conducting Polymer," May 17-19, 1982, Cleveland, Ohio.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

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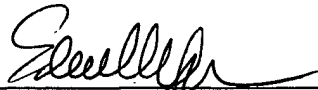
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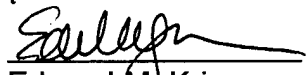
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